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SUBJECT: POLITBIURO ASSIGNS PRIORITY TO US-POLISH ECO-
NOMIC RELATIONS

1. THE WARSAW CENTRAL PRESS STORIES ON MARCH 5 OF THE PZPR
POLITBIURO MEETING THE PREVIOUS DAY REPORTED THAT THE POLIT-
BIURO DISCUSSED AND APPROVED A GOVERNMENT REPORT ON THE IM-
PLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED DURING GIEREK'S
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMIC
AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL FIELDS

2. VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE KRZAK TOLD THE DCM AND VISITING
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/EE ON MARCH4 THAT HE HAD JUST COME

FROM THE POLITBIURO MEETIN WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING GIVEN AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. KRZAK ALSO EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE CONCLUSION OF A SATISFACTORY, IF EXPENSIVE, AGREEMENT WITH THE BONDHOLDERS. HE ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO STRIVE FOR A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT ON THE ANNUITANTS-ZLOTY PACKAGE AND HOPED TO HAVE AN AGREED POLISH POSITION TO DISCUSS WITH US BEFORE THE END OF MARCH

3. EARLIER ON MARCH 3, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI TOLD THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/EE AND THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE MFA HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED AT THE LAG IN IMPLEMENTING THE GIEREK-VISIT AGREEMENTS PARTICULARLY THE FINAN-

CIAL ONES. THE MFA HAD CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FAULT WAS LARGELY ON THE POLISH SIDE, PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE KEY ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE MFA IS NOW PRESSING THOSE MINISTRIES TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE NECESSARY PLANNING AND ACTION ON THE POLISH SIDE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS AS RAPIDLY AND COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE.
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